GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:149
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
REHABILITATION OF LAND OUSTEES
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken by the Government to rehabilitate and provide employment to the persons displaced by the Coal Sector particularly in Jharkhand during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent therefrom for the rehabilitation of the displaced persons during each of the last three years, year-wise; (

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to find a permanent solution for the displaced persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL(SHRI SHIBUSOREN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 149 for answer on 01.03.2006.

(a): Subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL) viz. Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) and part of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL) are carrying on coal mining operation in the State ,: of Jharkhand. These subsidiaries provide Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) benefits to displaced persons of Jharkhand as per the Resettlement & Rehabilitation policy of CIL.
Details of number of Project Affected Families resettled and number of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) provided employment during last 3 years is as under:-

Company	No. of PAFs resettled	No. of PAPs given employment
BCCL	34	169
CCL	350	47
ECL	133	133
Total	517	349

(b): The details of funds allocated and spent therefrom for the rehabilitation and payment of land compensation by BCCL, CCL & ECL for displaced persons during the last three years, Year-wise, is as follows;

(Rs. in Crores)

Company	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05

	RE	Actual	RE	Actual	RE	Actual
BCCL	1.50	0.02	0.16	1.72	0.71	
CCL	1.50	1.12	3.00	1.29	4.OO	0.76
ECL	2.835	1.20	2.91	2.04	2.54	2.13
Total :	5.835	2.34	10.03	3.49	5.26	3.60

(c) - (e): Displacement of project affected persons is an ongoing activity consequent to ongoing coal mining activities. The coal companies under administrative control of this Ministry are entrusted with the responsibility of resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons as per the Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R & R) Policy of CIL. CIL has proposed a revised policy for Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected persons. This policy is under examination in the Government.